

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### A Case of Mistaken Identity?

If, after reading the June 26, 1998 issue of *The Romulus News*, you found yourself wondering if prominent local businessman Bill Crane was making a significant career change, you weren't alone.

The confusion stemmed from an article which mentioned that a new business establishment, Wohlfeil's Pet Supplies, is managed by a gentleman named Bill Crane. That wasn't a typographical error; the manager's name really is Bill Crane. However, he is not the same man as the well-known proprietor of Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this "case of mistaken identity" caused either of the two men, and hope that this clarification sets the record straight once and for all.

### Library's New Books Are on Display

Thanks to a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forestry Management Division, the Romulus Public Library has recently acquired the following books, which will be on display at the Library through the end of August:

- *Backyard Orchardist*  
Stella Otto
- *Be a Friend to Trees*  
Patricia Lauber
- *Diseases of Trees and Shrubs*  
Wayne Sinclair
- *Harrowsmith Book of Fruit Trees*  
Jennifer Bennett
- *Know It and Grow It*  
Carl Whitcomb
- *Landscaping with Native Trees*  
Guy Sternberg
- *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*  
Michael Dirr
- *Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines*  
Gary Hightshoe

For more information about these and other offerings, stop in at the Library (11121 Wayne Road, next to City Hall) or call 942-7589. □

## Local Senior Citizens Play Significant Part in "National Night Out" Events

On Tuesday, August 4, citizens from all over Romulus will be finding enjoyable ways to promote crime-prevention awareness by participating in the City's "National Night Out" (NNO) program.

NNO – sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch – is a program designed to:

- heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness;
- generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Now in its 15th year, the annual event brings together more than 30 million people – citizens, law-enforcement agencies, neighborhood organizations, civic groups, businesses, and public officials – from all 50 states, the U.S. territories, Canada, and military bases worldwide.

The Romulus Police Department has coordinated the organization of a number of activities to be held throughout the City in recognition of NNO.

"By banding together, we can make our community a safer place to live and work," said Romulus Crime Prevention Officer Joe Richardson. "The various activities planned for NNO will give citizens a chance to get out and become better acquainted with their neighbors, meet local law-enforcement officers, and learn more about ways to work together for the protection of all."

Kicking off the day's events will be a "Country Jamboree" for residents of the Romulus Tower senior-citizen apartments and their invited guests. From 1 to 4 p.m., participants will feast on traditional barbecue/picnic fare while enjoying a variety of entertainments and attractions, including:

- vocal performances by Cecilia Lee, Dale Williams, and Roger Barber;
- a craft show featuring Native American items by Marlene Oliver, stuffed animals by Romulus Tower resident Lola Diebel, and knitted and crocheted household items by resident Alice Simons;
- a display of vintage cars;
- raffle and bake-sale fund-raisers (proceeds will be used to offset the cost of the day's entertainment);



(From left) Officer Anthony Norman, Officer Joe Richardson, Officer Rose Cooper, Chief Charles Kirby, and Sergeant Joe Wedesky – all of the Romulus Police Department – have been instrumental in organizing the City's "National Night Out" activities.

- a visit from Ronald McDonald; and
- educational exhibitions from the Romulus Police Department's K-9 and Bike Officer units, the Romulus Fire Department, and Community Emergency Medical Service.

In addition, public officials planning to attend include Romulus Mayor William Oakley, State Representative Raymond Basham, and State Senator Loren Bennett.

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## Prominent Local Attorney Dies

Romulus said good-bye to one of its most prominent figures earlier this month when local attorney and former Romulus Justice of the Peace and 34th District Court Judge Felix F. Rogalle of Belleville passed away on Saturday, July 11, 1998, at the age of 65.

Born in Detroit on December 3, 1932, Felix was the son of the late Felix and Anna (Poniatowski) Rogalle. After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University in 1955, Rogalle served his country in the United States Army, earning a Good Conduct Medal, before going on to earn his Judicial Degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1963 and pursue a distinguished legal career.

He is survived by his three daughters, Anne (Phil) Ruffino (Milford), Kara Rogalle (Flint), and Diana Rogalle (Washington, D.C.); a sister, Barbara Rogalle-Miller (Belleville); a brother, Lawrence Rogalle (Belleville); and a nephew, Phillip Miller.



Felix Rogalle

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 15, at St. Anthony Catholic Church (Belleville). Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to Michigan State University. □



## Guest Commentary

### The Difference? Democrats!

By Speaker Curtis Hertel, Michigan House of Representatives

What would Michigan's public-policy landscape look like, had Democrats *not* controlled the Michigan House of Representatives during 1997 and 1998? One can only speculate ...

#### What \$180 Check?

The \$1.2-billion auto-insurance refund from the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association was *nowhere* on the Republican radar screen before January 1998. In January, House Democrats first announced legislation which became the cornerstone of their 1998 agenda—leading to rebates of \$180 per vehicle. *No refunds would have occurred, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### What Raise for Working Families?

Democrats won a 16-year battle to modernize the State's minimum wage—increasing it to \$5.15 per hour. The massive layoffs forecast by Republicans never materialized. *No raise for working families, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### Local Roads Run from Lansing

In 1997, Governor John Engler proposed to cut into local control by taking over 23,000 miles of local roads and keeping the revenue for them in Lansing. House Democrats roadblocked the takeover. Now—thanks to House Democratic efforts in the 1998–99 transportation budget—county, city, and village roads will be guaranteed 61% of State funding and 25% of Federal funding for two more years. *Local roads (and local road dollars) under State control, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### No Additional Police on Patrol

House Democrats stood alone in fighting to secure \$10 million to expand local police forces. Today, the funds are being used to put more than 200 police officers on patrol in neighborhoods throughout Michigan. *No additional cops walking the beat, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### A Cleaner Michigan?

Not really. Governor Engler's 1998 Clean Michigan Initiative provided little in terms of environmental protection. House Democrats helped reach a compromise which included \$90 million for cleaner water, plus funding for parks, pollution prevention, and lead contamination cleanup. *No funds for clean water and pollution prevention, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### Abandoning Higher Education

In his proposed 1998–99 budget, Governor Engler asked for a borderline increase in funding for Michigan's col-

leges and universities, and a *zero-percent* increase for community colleges. House Democrats negotiated increases in aid which may allow most institutions to keep tuition rates below the rate of inflation—preserving the ability of their students to claim the College Tuition Tax Credit. House Democrats also fought to secure \$33 million in a supplemental budget for Michigan's higher-education system. *Had Republicans controlled the House, how high would tuition rates be rising this fall?*

#### NO Middle-class Tax Cuts

In 1997, House Democrats proposed a series of middle-class tax cuts to offset the Governor's gas-tax increase. Senate Republicans, instead, proposed reducing the sales tax on gasoline—cutting taxes for out-of-state drivers and, over nine years, robbing \$1 billion from local schools. Today, middle-class families enjoy a standard income-tax deduction which is \$200 higher; tax deductions of \$300 and \$600 for children under 13; and a college-tuition tax credit which has doubled to eight percent. Tax cuts "22," "23," and "24"—thanks to the leadership of House Democrats. *None of these tax cuts would be law today, had Republicans controlled the House.*

#### MORE Tax Cuts for the Wealthy?

In 1998, the final phase-in of the Intangibles Tax repeal took effect. The hallmark of the "Rubber Stamp Republicanism" of 1995–96, this \$522-million tax cut benefited just three percent of Michigan taxpayers—primarily the super-rich, who enjoyed tax cuts of \$32,000 each.

#### Democrats Made a Difference

What did the "Rubber Stamp Republicans" bring Michigan three years ago? Tax cuts for the wealthy, cuts in unemployment benefits, and corporate profits put ahead of consumer safety. Middle-class voters have looked back on "Rubber Stamp Republicanism" and decided that they didn't get much out of it for their families. Democrats have changed the equation, and the results. A Democratic Majority in the House has forced the Governor to negotiate and compromise. Better public policy has resulted for the citizens of Michigan.

House Democrats have brought the concerns of working families back into the political debate. Our accomplishments include support for education, middle-class tax cuts, the auto-insurance refund, more police on patrol, affordable higher-education choices, and environmental protection. Ours is a record we'll be proud to take to Michigan's voters this fall. □

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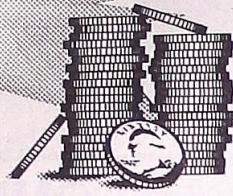
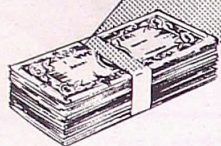
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## Fruit Dishes Make Summer Gatherings Deliciously Simple

By Florine Mark, President and CEO, the WW Group, Inc.

The summer season is a great time to visit with friends and family. Of course, where there's company, there's food. Whether we're getting together to barbecue by the lake, in the park, or in my backyard, I always plan dishes which

make use of the many fresh fruits that are so readily available at this time of year. I enjoy incorporating all my favorite fruits into low-fat smoothies, beverages, salads, and desserts.

The recipes below are some that I often bring along to our gatherings, and no one can ever get enough of them.

### Yogurt-Berry Pie

(makes 12 servings)

3 cups whole strawberries

2 1/4 cups fresh raspberries

1 medium banana

1/3 cup thawed, frozen pineapple-juice concentrate

1/4 cup honey

1 1/2 cups plain, nonfat yogurt

1/3 cup honey-flavored wheat germ

18 honey graham crackers (2 1/2 squares, crushed)

1/4 cup reduced-calorie tub margarine, melted

1 tablespoon shredded coconut

In food processor, combine strawberries, 1 1/2 cups of the raspberries, and the banana; blend until smooth. Add juice concentrate and honey; pulse until blended. With motor running, slowly add yogurt until combined.

Spoon yogurt mixture into an 11 x 7" baking pan. Cover and freeze 2-3 hours, until almost firm.

Meanwhile, to prepare crust, pre-heat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9" pie pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In medium bowl, combine wheat germ, graham cracker crumbs, and margarine. Press crumb mixture evenly over bottom and up sides of prepared pie pan. Bake 8-10 minutes, until set. Cool completely.

Break partially frozen yogurt mixture into large chunks; place in food processor; blend until smooth. Spoon yogurt into cooled pie shell. Sprinkle with remaining 3/4 cup raspberries and the coconut. Cover and freeze until firm. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

3 Points.

Per serving: 155 Calories, 4 g. Total Fat, 1 g. Saturated Fat, 1 mg. Cholesterol, 128 mg. Sodium, 28 g. Total Carbohydrate, 3 g. Dietary Fiber, 4 g. Protein, 71 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Magazine: Dessert Classics*

### Tropical Mango Soup

(makes 4 servings)

1 small mango, pared

2 medium carambola (star fruit)

1/8 medium pineapple, pared

1/2 cup lemon-lime seltzer

1/3 cup apricot nectar

1 tablespoon lime juice

1 teaspoon pineapple extract

Mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

In food processor, combine mango, carambola, and pineapple; puree until smooth. With motor running, add seltzer, apricot nectar, lime juice, and pineapple extract; process until blended. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, until well chilled. Serve in frosted mugs; garnish with mint leaves, if desired.

1 Point.

Per serving: 72 Calories, 0 g. Total Fat, 0 g. Saturated Fat, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 4 mg. Sodium, 18 mg. Total Carbohydrate, 2 g. Dietary Fiber, 1 g. Protein, 10 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Magazine: Dessert Classics*

### Watermelon-Cantaloupe Crush

(makes 4 servings)

2 cups cubed cantaloupe

2 cups cubed seeded watermelon

1 tablespoon lime juice

2 teaspoons honey

4 ice cubes

Mint leaves, to garnish

Place all ingredients except ice cubes and mint leaves in blender; blend until smooth. Add ice cubes; blend until thick and smooth. Divide evenly among 4 frosted glasses; garnish with mint leaves.

1 Point.

Per serving: 65 Calories, 1 g. Total Fat, 0 g. Saturated Fat, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 10 mg. Sodium, 16 mg. Total Carbohydrate, 1 g. Dietary Fiber, 1 g. Protein, 16 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Magazine: Dessert Classics*

### Raspberry Fizz

(Makes 6 servings)

1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries

1 cup orange juice

2/3 cup pineapple juice

Two 12-ounce cans diet lemon-lime soda, chilled

Mint sprigs for garnish

In blender, combine raspberries and orange and pineapple juice; blend until smooth. Strain into pitcher; slowly pour in soda. Stir to combine. Divide evenly among 6 ice-filled glasses; garnish.

1 Point.

Per Serving: 50 Calories, 1 g. Protein, 0 g. Fat, 12 g. Carbohydrate, 14 mg. Calcium, 34 mg. Sodium, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 2 g. Dietary Fiber.

Source: *Weight Watchers Magazine: Favorite Homestyle Recipes* □



## NNO Promotes Crime Prevention

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Another senior-oriented bash will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins in downtown Romulus.

Local seniors planning to attend this "National Night Out - Our Way" program can look forward to a carnival-like atmosphere of games, prizes, and entertainment, including "Las Vegas Moments," a dunk tank, ring-toss and dart-throwing contests, a basketball shoot, dance contests, face painting, hayrides, and a K-9 demonstration. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., seniors will be able to purchase a delicious dinner of hot turkey sandwiches, gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, dessert, and a beverage for only \$3.50. (To allow the Center to plan for enough food for everyone, Program Director Linda Norman is asking everyone to sign up at the Center ahead of time.) Mayor Oakley will be on hand to take part in the festivities, as will other public officials.

Special events also have been planned in the following neighborhoods.

- Metro Mobile Home Park (a barbecue at the Community Center is planned from 7 to 9 p.m.),
- Southeast Neighborhood Watch Area (Romulus police officers will be on hand to "taste-test" the food at a barbecue/block party set for 6 to 8 p.m.; later, Watch members will vol-

unteer their time at the Romulus Senior Center's "National Night Out - Our Way"), and

- Rudgate Mobile Home Park and Jones Neighborhood Watch Area (a "community stroll" through these parks is set for 7 to 8 p.m.).

"We hope that our citizens' participation in National Night Out will be a first step toward becoming involved in crime prevention within the Romulus community," Richardson said. "Such involvement is essential if we are to reach our goal of reducing the number of burglaries, larcenies, and car thefts in our city before National Night Out 1999." □

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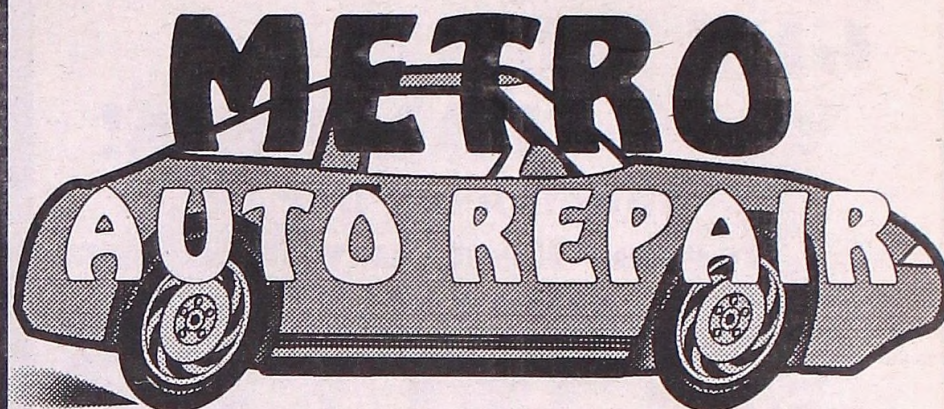
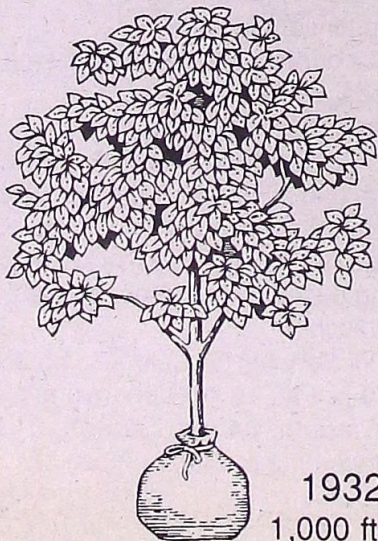
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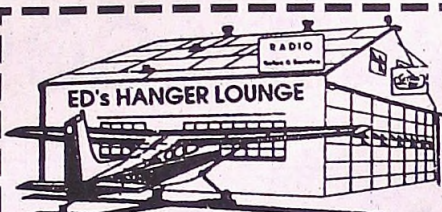
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- **Teen Read at the Library** — The Romulus Public Library's Teen Read Program will continue through the month of August, giving teens a chance to win a "Teen Read" water bottle while enjoying some great books of their choice. Computer Pix can help students find books in specific areas, such as adventure, mystery, historical fiction, humor, horror/science fiction, sports, award winners, and more. Ten entries are needed to win the water bottle. For more information, stop in during the Library's regular business hours (Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.).
- **"Art Colony" in Belleville** — The Belleville Area Council for the Arts is proud to announce its sponsorship of the second annual Belleville Art Colony. The "Colony" is designed to bring artists into the City during the month of August to paint and draw in the City's parks and downtown mall. It is hoped that these artists-in-residence, featured three times a week throughout the month, will encourage other artists to come and share in the creative process and, at the same time, bring art-lovers into the City to see professional artists at work. The Council plans for artists to be working in the 4th Street Mall, Horizon Park, and Victory Park from 3 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.
- **Horseshoe Club Seeks Members** — Newcomers are welcome to join the Romulus Horseshoe Club, which meets Tuesday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park. Questions? Call James Norville: 422-7530.
- **Mayor's Chair** — The next edition of *The Mayor's Chair* will air on cable channel 40 beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. Special guests will be members of the Romulus Pumpkin Festival, who will discuss their plans for the upcoming event and answer residents' questions. Those who would like to be present when the program is taped must be seated in the Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall no later than 6 p.m. Home viewers can call 942-7571, beginning at 6 p.m., to ask their questions of the Mayor and his guests.
- **St. Stephen Festival** — The 50th annual St. Stephen Festival, to be held at the Church (18858 Huron River Drive, New Boston) during the weekend of August 14–16, will feature gambling, BINGO, kids' games, crafts, dancing, great food (Polish kitchen, burgers, pizza, Friday fish dinner, Saturday spaghetti dinner, Sunday chicken dinner), beer, raffles, prizes, and more. The public is welcome.
- **Pumpkin Festival Committee Seeks Entertainers, Crafters, Vendors** — The Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee is already hard at work, preparing for the second annual Pumpkin Festival in September. The Committee's meetings are held in the Romulus City Hall Community Room (located in the lower level) at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month (next meeting: August 20). Currently, the Committee is seeking entertainers/performers interested in volunteering their talents, as well as crafters and food vendors who would like to participate. For more information, or for a crafter or vendor application, please call Maria Lambert (942-7543) before 6 p.m., or Susan Watts (941-0476) before 8 p.m. Entertainers/performers may call Ellen Bragg (942-9207) between 3 and 8 p.m.
- **Country Craft Show** — St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is seeking crafters interested in participating in its annual craft show, to be held during New Boston's Applefest weekend (October 3–4). Space with table (8'x5') is \$35; space alone is \$30. For more information, call Ilene Shaffer (753-4534) or the Church (753-9048).
- **RHS Class of 1958 Reunion** — Romulus High School's Class of 1958 will hold its 30-year reunion on October 17, 1998. For more information, contact Carol Graczyk (734-427-7004) or Janet Miller (734-697-7483).
- **Alumni Information Sought** — Romulus High School is working with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., to create an alumni directory. The goal of the project is to place all of the current residential and professional information on each of the school's graduates in one place. To make the directory as comprehensive as possible, the current names, addresses, and phone numbers of graduates from all class years are needed. Anyone with pertinent information should either phone (800-654-4548) or FAX (800-829-4142) it to Harris Publishing, or mail it to Charlene Davenport (Publicity Coordinator, c/o Graduate Connection, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, Virginia 23502).
- **Nursery Accepting Applications** — Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery (HCCN), located in New Boston, is still taking applications for children between the ages of 2½ and five. HCCN admits students of any race, color, sex, handicap, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. For more information, please call 753-5813.
- **Registrations Accepted at St. Aloysius School** — St. Aloysius Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 1998–1999 school year for its all-day, five-day kindergarten program as well as for grades one through eight. The school is located near I-275 and I-94 in Romulus. For more information, call 941-3340.

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# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 22, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 22, 1998 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Julie A. Oleszkowicz.

Roll call showed Member Kesner absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Mr. Kesner entered the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Oleszkowicz.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/98/13 Moved by Gondek supported by Webb to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6/98/14 Moved by Berlinn supported by Gondek to approve the Minutes of June 8, 1998, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, recommended the following personnel actions for Board approval.

EMPLOYMENT: Jessica Austria, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Mary Ann Cervantes, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Tanya Cristini, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Karensa Fitch, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Kathryn Gable, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Sharon Crandell, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Jill Hillis, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Sandra Lockhart, Social Worker, Effective September, 1998; Kristina Mahaney, High School Math, Effective September, 1998; Gina Percy, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Tavia Redmond, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Sylvia Sagmani, Special Education, Effective September, 1998; and Jason Salhaney, Elementary, Effective September, 1998.

6/98/15 Moved by Woods supported by Gondek to approve the employment of personnel as recommended by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RETIREMENT: Tommie Butler, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; Algertha Leonard, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; Russell Lockwood, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; Mary Lou Lynch, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; Wilma Murphy, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; William Lamont Parker, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; Ann Scott, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998; and Viola Willoughby, Head Cook, Effective June 30, 1998.

6/98/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Gondek to approve the retirements as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: Claude Siders, Director/Special Education, Effective June 30, 1998; Debara McGee, Accounts Payable, Effective July 1, 1998; and Mark Watson, Teacher, Effective June 12, 1998.

6/98/17 Moved by Berlinn supported by Gondek to approve the resignations as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS IN RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE: Crystine Brantley, Hattie English, Vernita Gilkey, Marie Hall, Gail Hart, Evelyn Hopewell, Marilyn Whitehill, Julie Oleszkowicz, Judith Gondek, and Sandra F. Langley.

6/98/18 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to approve the Resolutions in Recognition of Years of Service as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

6/98/19 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Bills for Payment as

presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Community Education Report

Mr. Earl Cornett, Community Education Director, was present and reported on the activities in his area. A copy of a proposal was given to the Board of Education to move Alternative Education to daytime.

#### Pupil Days and Hours of Instruction

6/98/20 Moved by Woods supported by Webb to approve 180 days of pupil instruction, with 1,047 hours of instruction for grades 1 through 12 and 523.5 hours for kindergarten for the 1998-99 school year for Romulus Community Schools, as mandated in Section 1284 of the Revised School Code, Michigan Department of Education. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Romulus Recreation – Summer Buses

6/98/21 Moved by Gondek supported by Berlinn that the Board accept the recommendation of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and jointly sponsor the summer recreation program as outlined in the attached memo with the use of school buses. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### 1998-99 Preliminary Budget

6/98/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education accept the Finance Committee's recommendations and adopt the Preliminary General Fund Budget with revenue of \$35,807,800 and expenses of \$35,562,800. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Shared-time Agreement with St. Aloysius

6/98/23 Moved by Woods supported by Kesner that the Board of Education adopt the attached resolution establishing a shared-time agreement for 1998-99 school year with St. Aloysius School to teach computers, vocal music, and physical education. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience expressed their concerns to the Board of Education as they pertain to the operation of the School District.

#### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items of interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Student Government Report; 2) Congratulations – Rosalie Berlinn; and 3) WCASB – Headlee II.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

None.

#### Executive Session – Negotiations

6/98/24 Moved by Woods supported by Gondek that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:03 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:20 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

6/98/25 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty M. Lenossi, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education





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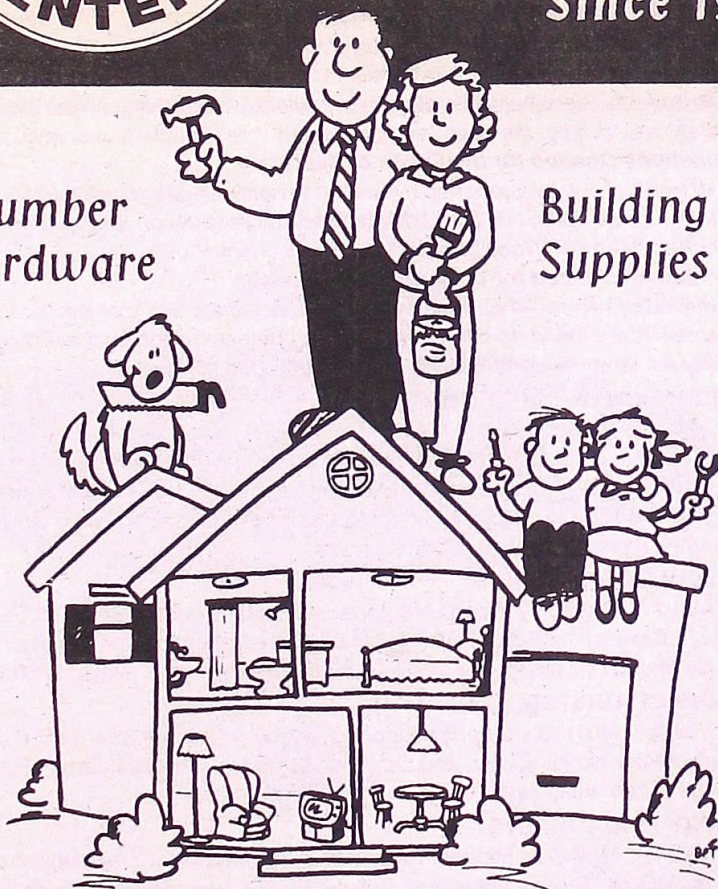
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## Recreation Programs



Participants in the Romulus Recreation Department's summer tennis program for beginners, conducted by instructor Gina Carter (front, at right), were (from left) Jessica Dick, Skylar Winters, Jennifer Hunter, Spencer Winters, Crystal Oliver, Jennifer Dick, Rhianna Crawford, Natalie Blake, and Deloris Garry. Fall classes will begin September 7.

Thanks to Debbie Dick, Director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, Recreation Coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for the following programs should be made at the Romulus Recreation Department during its regular hours.

### Fall Softball

Beginning August 3 and continuing through August 21 (space permitting), the Romulus Recreation Department will be accepting registrations for its fall softball league for men. Teams may choose to compete in the eight-team Friday Night League, which will begin play August 28, or the Sunday Afternoon League, which will begin play August 30. Each league will feature a doubleheader format, and each will guarantee at least 10 games played. An entry fee of \$300 per team includes balls, umpires, scorekeepers, awards, and two-game elimination tournaments at the end of the season.

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### Fall After-school Soccer

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### Summer/Fall Basketball

The Romulus Recreation Department is organizing a late-summer/early-fall 3-on-3 basketball league, which will begin practice the week of August 10. Teams of three or four players will be divided into leagues according to grade level: grades five and six, grades seven and eight, grades nine and 10, and grades 11 and 12. (Players may choose to compete at a level above their actual age, but not below.) Separate divisions will be established for boys and girls.

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## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 24, 1998

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 was called to order by President Julie A. Oleszkowicz at 5:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Lenossi absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Mr. Alan Lambert and Mrs. Debbie Dick also were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Oleszkowicz.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/98/26 Moved by Gondek supported by Webb to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Mr. Thomas Dolan, Director of Curriculum, updated the Board of Education on the status of the Initiatives and responded to questions posed by members of the Board.

#### Review of Initiatives

Ms. Phyllis Adkins presented for the School Community Committee.

Ms. Linda Cook presented for the Technology Committee.

Mr. Earl Cornett presented for the Preschool Committee.

Mr. Daniel Hurst, Ms. Lynne Mossoian, and Mr. Ed Clark presented for the Outcomes and Assessment Committee.

Mrs. Jeffery Royal and Ms. Chris Powers presented for the Climate Committee.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

6/98/27 Moved by Gondek supported by Webb that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Woods, Acting Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 29, 1998

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 29, 1998 was called to order by President Julie A. Oleszkowicz at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Kesner and Gondek absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Oleszkowicz.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Discussion was held concerning whether to post or not post the position of Principal at Merriman Elementary School. The Board decided to post the Merriman Principalship within the School District, only. They asked that the posting be mailed, first class, to teachers.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

6/98/28 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty M. Lenossi, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### STATUTORY MEETING, JULY 13, 1998

The Statutory Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 13, 1998 was called to order by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, at 7:15 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Webb absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Member Webb entered the meeting at 7:26 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. William M. Bedell.

#### ORGANIZATION OF BOARD:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, asked for nominations.

#### Nominations Opened for the Office of President

Moved by Lenossi supported by Woods to nominate Member Kesner for the Office of President. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of President was closed. Member Kesner elected President unanimously.

#### Nominations Opened for the Office of Vice President

Moved by Woods supported by Berlenn to nominate Member Lenossi for the Office of Vice President. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Vice President was closed. Member Lenossi elected Vice President unanimously.

#### Nominations Opened for the Office of Secretary

Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlenn to nominate Member Woods for the Office of Secretary. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Secretary was closed. Member Woods elected Secretary unanimously.

#### Nominations Opened for the Office of Treasurer

Moved by Lenossi supported by Woods to nominate Member Berlenn for the Office of Treasurer. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Treasurer was closed. Member Berlenn elected Treasurer unanimously.

#### DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES:

7/98/1 Moved by Woods supported by Berlenn that the Board of Education name Comerica and First of America to continue as depositories and that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools continue to have authority to sign authorizing documents requiring two of the five actual signatures or facsimile signatures. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

7/98/2 Moved by Woods supported by Berlenn that the Board of Education of the Romulus Community School District schedule their meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### NAMING OF AUDITOR:

7/98/3 Moved by Woods supported by Berlenn that the Board of Education employ the firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz, and Ziel to act as auditors for the Board of Education for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### NAMING OF ATTORNEYS:

7/98/4 Moved by Lenossi supported by Webb that the Board of Education employ the firm of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay and Katz, and Thrun, Maatch, and Nordberg, P.C., to act as attorneys for the Board of Education for the 1998-99 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS POLICIES:

7/98/5 Moved by Berlenn supported by Lenossi that the Board of Education adopt the existing policies of the Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

7/98/6 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlenn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Woods, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



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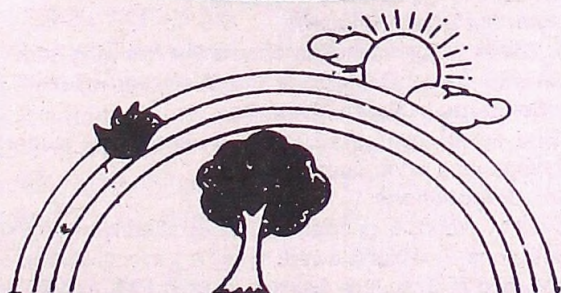
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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

(Note: For more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

### Happy Birthday

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in August: Hester Baker, Dorothy Chase, Mary Dickason, Marian Ferch, Aria Ibach, Mary Mills, Audry Moomaw, Eula Payne, Elsie Robinson, Betty Staf-feld, Betty Swaney, James Thompson, and Maureen Thornhill.

### Seniors Survive Storm

Perhaps living through a depression and several wars taught these seniors how to survive and still smile when things look bleak and dark.

When the recent storm left so many people in the dark, the senior citizens living at Romulus Tower shared flashlights and candles to penetrate the blackness of night. How did they respond to this troublesome situation? They had a wiener roast!

The hot dogs were served late, as the early hours were spent checking on all the residents to see that everyone was okay. Manager Audry Moomaw and her staff were worn to a frazzle from climbing stairs and walking the halls to give assistance to anyone who needed it. The EMS also did an excellent job, and are to be praised for their help.

The day that power was finally restored, folks emptied their freezers, and several of our resident "chefs" took on the job of cooking all that meat on a grill.

Are these people resourceful? You bet they are. Kind to each other? Concerned about each other? The answer is "yes" to each question.

We can look back and know that the blackout was an inconvenience, but we can smile and say that we had some fun, too.

### "Yard Sale" at the Center

The annual "yard sale" at the Romulus Senior Center will be held August 14-15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up at the Center to reserve your space.

### Senior Day at the State Fair

The Romulus Senior Center is planning a trip to the Michigan State Fair on "Senior Day" — Monday, August 31. Cost of transportation is \$3; admission is free to everyone over 65 years of age. Sign up at the Center.

### Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

Please note: Deposits reserve your seat for any bus trip. Complete payment is due at least two weeks prior to departure for day trips; for overnight trips, payment is due at least 30 days prior to departure. Checks may be made payable to the City of Romulus or the tour company.

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- **Appalachian Adventure**  
(Tue.—Fri., Oct. 6-9; \$403)
- **Best of Branson**  
(Mon.—Fri., Nov. 16-20; \$645)
- **Oglebay Festival of Lights**  
(Wed.—Fri., Dec. 2-4; \$288)

### Water Aerobics

The Romulus Senior Center is still looking for people who would like to participate in Monday-Wednesday-Friday Water Aerobics program now underway. Transportation from the Center (if there are three or more participants) departs promptly at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Center.

### Exercise/Toning

The Romulus Senior Center is offering a free, twice-weekly toning/stretching/exercise class on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:20 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

### Free Blood-pressure Readings

GranCare Home Health invites local seniors to stop in at the Romulus Senior Center at 1 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month for a free blood-pressure check and a chance to ask the nurse questions regarding medications, preventive health alternatives, disease processes, etc.

Next date: August 3.

### Chore Services for Seniors

The Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency is now offering a chore service for senior citizens. Since the program is funded, in part, by the Senior Alliance, a donation is requested for services received.

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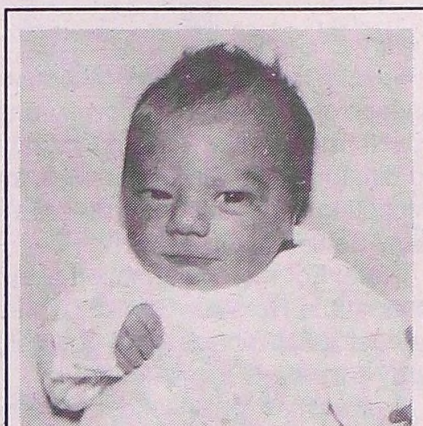
## The Stork Arrived

### Taylor Rushlow

Thomas Jr. and Jeannie Rushlow of Dundee, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Marie.

Born in Monroe Hospital (Monroe, MI) at 5:18 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998, Taylor weighed six pounds, four ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Taylor's paternal grandparents are Thomas Rushlow and Samantha Culp; Mark and Alma Brooks are her maternal grandparents. □



Taylor Marie Rushlow

## The Stork Arrived

### Ryan Tracy

Proudly announcing the birth of their new son, RyanLee, are Lee and Pamela Tracy of Romulus, Michigan.

Born in Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit, MI) at 1:13 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, Ryan weighed five pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 18½ inches.

Ryan's paternal grandmother is Mardele Tracy (Romulus, MI); Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Erickson (Westland, MI) are his maternal grandfather and grandmother. □



Ryan Lee Tracy

# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

## REGULAR MEETING, JULY 13, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 13, 1998 was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:45 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, amended the agenda to include the following: "Memberships – 1998–99 School Year".

7/98/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Webb to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

None.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

##### Bills for Payment

7/98/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lenossi to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources, offered the following Retirement Resolutions for Board approval.

7/98/9 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Russell Lockwood. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/10 Moved by Woods supported by Lambert to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Mary Lou Lynch Jones. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/11 Moved by Woods supported by Webb to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Wilma Murphy. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/12 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Viola Willoughby. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/13 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to William Lamont Parker. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/14 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Algertha Leonard. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/15 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Tommie Butler. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/16 Moved by Lenossi supported by Berlinn to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to Ann Scott. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Routine Personnel Actions

RETIREMENT: Nancy Straub, Teacher, Effective June 30, 1998.

RESIGNATION: Katherine J. Wilton, Teacher, Effective July 13, 1998.

7/98/17 Moved by Webb supported by Berlinn to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT: Robert Baty, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Lisa Eisner, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Aretha Giles, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; Heather Havelka, Elementary, Effective September, 1998; and Michael Kessler, Elementary, Effective September, 1998.

7/98/18 Moved by Webb supported by Lambert to approve the employment of new

teachers as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Tax-deferred Payments Resolution

7/98/19 Moved by Berlinn supported by Lambert to adopt the Tax-deferred Payments Resolution as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### MEAP Article – Discussion

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed a new approach to reporting MEAP scores that the *Free Press* has initiated to provide more fairness in comparisons among school districts.

##### Memberships – 1998–99 School Year

7/98/20 Moved by Berlinn supported by Woods that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and join the Michigan Association of School Boards for the 1998–99 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/21 Moved by Berlinn supported by Woods that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and join the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., for the 1998–99 school year by adopting the attached resolutions. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/98/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Woods that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and join the Metro Bureau of School Studies for the same approximate cost as last year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience voiced their concerns as they pertain to the operation of the school district to members of the Board of Education.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following items with the Board of Education: 1) Community Center Conference and 2) election results – June 8, 1998.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Debbie Dick asked about the number of nonresident students who attend our schools. Dr. Bedell responded to her question.

##### Executive Session – Negotiations

7/98/23 Moved by Woods supported by Lenossi to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations. Roll call showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:23 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:45 P.M.

7/98/24 Moved by Lenossi supported by Webb that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and offer Shellie Moore-Kosino the Principalship of Merriman Elementary School, effective for the 1998–99 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### ADJOURNMENT:

7/98/25 Moved by Lenossi supported by Woods that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Woods, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



## Ida (Trelenberg) Swantek

Ida Swantek (nee Trelenberg) died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage Friday morning, June 5, while picking strawberries near her home on Hannan Road in New Boston, Michigan. She was 78.

Ida was well-known in the New Boston and Romulus area, where she spent most of her life. She began her working career at Romulus State Bank (later to become Manufacturer's National Bank and then Comerica Bank) in 1940 as a teller and secretary to the President. She retired from the bank in 1981. During her time there, she experienced two hold-ups at her teller window. In one, a man placed a bag on the counter, along with a note which demanded money and indicated that he had a gun. Her response was to scold him and say that she couldn't give him the money because it wasn't hers. He was so stunned that he left.

Ida's colleagues at the bank remember her as a dedicated and meticulous employee, and a warm and upbeat person.

Born January 25, 1920, in Detroit, Michigan, Ida was the oldest child of German immigrants Emil and Emma Trelenberg, who came here from what now is Ukraine. The family moved to a farm on Harrison Road in Romulus when Ida was young, and she attended various schools in Huron Township, Flat Rock, and Romulus, graduating from Romulus High School in 1938. At the time of her death, she was serving as a member of the committee planning a reunion of Romulus High School's classes of 1916 through 1949, which will be held October 3, 1998, in Romulus.

Ida moved to New Boston after her marriage to Franklin L. Swantek in 1940, living with her husband's parents above the family store at the southeast corner of Huron River Drive and Waltz Road (now Gibbs Sweet Station). They built a home on Hannan Road in 1943 and resided there until they moved into a second home on the same property in 1957, where Ida lived until her death.

A faithful and active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston for over 50 years, Ida served on various boards and committees, most recently as Director of the Board of Church Properties and as the congregation's Secretary. She spent countless hours cleaning and maintaining buildings and grounds, planting flowers, serving as cashier at Fish Dinners, gathering attendance sheets, and counting offerings.



Ida (Trelenberg) Swantek

Ida traveled widely around the U.S. as well as to Israel and Europe, including visits to relatives in Germany. She also joined her husband in his private, single-engine plane for trips around Michigan, some of which were hair-raising experiences.

Ida enjoyed baking; she compiled and self-published a book of her favorite apple recipes, entitled *To Apples With Love*, and once won a blue ribbon at the Huron Township Applefest for an apple pie. She also enjoyed quilting, sewing, and tending her flower garden, maintained an active interest in her family's history, spent summers at the family cottage on the east shore of Houghton Lake, was a stickler for good penmanship, and never forgot an anniversary or birthday of her friends and family members.

She is remembered by family, friends, and neighbors as a warm, generous, and loving person who was energetic, optimistic, and hard-working. She took any vow or commitment seriously, and was tenacious in her dedication to her marriage, her family, her job, her church, and her community.

Ida is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Franklin L., formerly of Ford Motor Company and Burroughs Corp. (Unisys), and owner of an air freight and service company. He died in 1986.

She is survived by her sons Donald and Ronald; two sisters, Esther and Helena; and two brothers, Kenneth and Walter; as well as by four nieces, five nephews, five great-nieces, and eleven great-nephews.

Services were held Thursday, June 11, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Boston. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. □

## Just Married

### Brian and Lee (Raczka) Orlandi

Recently married were Brian Paul and Lee Ann (Raczka) Orlandi of Romulus, Michigan.

The couple—who became engaged on March 6, 1998—exchanged their vows at Excaliber (Las Vegas, NV) on April 4, 1998.

Standing up with the groom was his best man, Earnest MacEwen. The bride was attended by Kimberly Lynn Rodriquez, her maid of honor.

A reception, held at Camelot (Las Vegas, NV), immediately followed the ceremony.

Brian is the son of Francis Orlandi (New Boston, MI) and Joann Amo (Gibraltar, MI).

Lee is the daughter of Peter and Betty Raczka (Lake Orion, MI). □



Lee and Brian Orlandi

## Obituaries

### Kenneth "Ike" Eves

Kenneth "Ike" Eves of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at the age of 79.

The Romulus native—born April 23, 1919—was employed for 31 years at Unistrut construction before his retirement. He and his wife, Iva M. Eves, were married on January 14, 1941.

Ike is survived by his wife; one son, Kenneth "Ike" Eves, Jr. (Clearwater, FL); one daughter, Ms. Mary L. Phillips (Romulus, MI); two brothers Melvin (Romulus, MI) and Paul Eves (Wayne, MI);

one sister, Pearl Bower (Romulus, MI); three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings Derwood, Earl, and Arable.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

### Ruth M. Harris

Ruth M. Harris of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, July 5, 1998. She was 78 years old.

Ruth was born in California on March 2, 1920.

Her survivors include one son, James W. Harris; three daughters, Arlene Ellis, Ms. Patricia A. Halcomb, and Jean R. Kwek; and two sisters, Mrs.

Pete (Mary Lou) Bussel and Mrs. Georgia Herron. She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick G. Harris.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 7, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Joseph Stull (Wyandotte Church of God, Wyandotte, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

### Carol Moshier

Carol Moshier—a resident of Marine City, Michigan, and Bradenton, Florida—died on Sunday, June 28, 1998, at the age of 85.

The former schoolteacher in both Romulus and Garden City, Michigan, is survived by her husband, Bill B. Moshier (a former Romulus resident and attorney who practiced law in his home town

for more than 50 years), and by one sister, Eileen Anderson (Lighthouse Point, FL).

A memorial service was held for Carol on Tuesday, July 28, at the Pine Shores Golf Club Banquet Room (St. Clair, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan. □



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